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SONOMA, SONOMA COUNTY, CAL., DECEMBER 20, 1913.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity—The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Miss Marie Clewe was in town from Santa Rosa over the week end.

Mrs. Rowell was a passenger on Saturday morning's south-bound train.

Jack Sholden of San Francisco was a guest at the Small residence Sunday.

J. G. Marcy spent several days in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

Dr. W. B. Hays was the guest of San Francisco friends Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. McDevitt and Joe Andrieux transacted business in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. W. Jenkins, a well-known cigar dealer of the metropolis, was in town one day this week.

Frank Koenig, mine host of the Union Hotel, was in the metropolis the fore part of the week.

J. W. Kistle transacted business in the metropolis last Saturday in connection with his feed store.

Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, transacted business in the city Monday.

Herbert Lathrop, after a few days' visit with Sonoma relatives, returned to Oakland Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Poppe came up from the metropolis Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe.

Miss Elena Clewe was a passenger on the Northwestern Pacific Monday morning en route to the metropolis.

Mrs. C. Castex, accompanied by her children, Zoe and Raymond, left for San Francisco on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Gobar and little son, Irving, were the guests of San Francisco friends and relatives the fore part of the week.

N. J. Heggie, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was in the metropolis Monday on business connected with his bank.

Contest Over Guardianship.

Two petitions for the guardianship of the estate of Milton Albert Peterson, a minor and adopted son of Louis Peterson, well-known resident of El Verano, who died recently, were filed in the Superior Court of this county Monday, and it is understood there will be a contest over the appointment.

Thomas H. Baines, an uncle of the minor, has petitioned the Court to name him guardian, through his attorney, William F. Cowan. Bettie Hansen, an aunt of the minor, has petitioned the Court to name her guardian. Rolfe Thompson is the petitioner.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons was a visitor to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente Springs, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Millie E. Richards, returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Tuesday evening.

The Cactus Club of Santa Rosa has picked off the "fun can" for New Year's eve in that city and a big night parade will be held under its auspices. Mayor M. E. Jummings of this city, Dr. Parramora of Boyes Springs, Al Jones of Petaluma, Robt. Schieffer, Healdsburg; Cecil Burroughs, Sebastopol and Eugene Slusser of Fulton have been named a committee of one to bring a special feature from their towns for the parade. It sure will be one big time in Santa Rosa on New Year's eve.

Congregational Church, Dec. 21.

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins." You and I are of his people and to speak in the ordinary thought's expression, he did not come to earth with the primary object of saving from hell or the hereafter consequent on wicked action. He came to separate us from the slavery of sin. He came to turn men's faces toward God; to make us a race of brothers; and to crush out the myriad forms of violence in the earth. He came to clean up society and make it a charming state for brother man. He came to make men fruitful to the glory of God. The race of men will never get away from sin by neglecting Jesus and you can put that fact in your foundation and keep it there. The best friend next to Christ is His church. I may believe that the sun does move, but it does not. You may butt your head against a wall and the head will be hurt without any other seeming effect even though all the molecule vibrate. Jesus has saved the people from a mighty mass of sin already and the work will go on in spite of even Satan. Jack London has a saying applicable to us all. It is "Oshaw!" "Get on your feet." Some men are on their head and don't know what is wrong. At 11 a. m. Sunday morning the topic will be "Thoughts about Jesus."

Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Gertrude Calderwood is leader. Missionary sentiment is a fruit of the Spirit. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Christmas tree exercises next Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The evening service is at 7:30 p. m. You are not fond of good singing if you do not care to hear the choir. Come and tell me what will please you and if you are most fond of yourself then you will be on hand for even that purpose. Jesus led captivity captive and gave gifts unto men and at this service we will tell you how to cultivate the best gifts.

T. M. Price, Pastor.

To the Voters of Sonoma School District.

The coming bond election next Saturday for the proposed Grammar School building is of vital importance to all of you, and especially so to the citizens of Sonoma City.

If the bonds carry, you will obtain a perfectly appointed Grammar school in conformity to present requirements, and at \$30,000, a very cheap one. The plans are on exhibition, examine them carefully for yourself, let not opinions expressed by "A Taxpayer" in today's Expositor, influence you, as the said "Taxpayer" is either not capable of reading plans, or he willfully misrepresents them.

For those that have not seen the plans themselves we will say: There is not a superfluous room in the entire building. We need six class rooms, they are there. We need for the winter sessions play sciences and one for manual training, both are provided. A janitor's room is a necessity as well as a furnace room for ventilating machinery and furnace—the plan shows them where they ought to be.

A room for the principal used as reception room for visitors of the school, and library, and a small retiring or lunch room for the teachers are not an unnecessary luxury, but add to the efficiency of the building.

But the most important part of the building is the assembly room with stage and gallery, which the "Taxpayer" erroneously describes as two distinct halls each with a stage, so that the public has two large rooms free of charge! The plans show nothing of the kind, and this assertion looks like wilful misrepresentation.

The assembly hall consists of one wing of the building. Its floor is the same as the floor of the basement. At one end is the stage. The ceiling is the height of the basement and first floor combined. Twenty-eight feet, opposite the stage at the other end of the hall is a balcony with seats, reached from the floor of first story direct and from stairs from the outside and inside of the hall. The whole is one room, with one stage.

It is calculated to use the space between the stage and the balcony for physical culture appliances—the apparatus being fastened to the ceiling from where it can be detached or raised up whenever the hall is to be used by the high school or grammar school pupils for public representations or games.

In fact the plans have been carefully thought out and ably prepared.

It is after a thorough study of them that we decided to adopt them. And we did not depend entirely upon our own notions in the matter. The plans were examined by the county school superintendent, by Santa Rosa and San Francisco architects and were by all of them declared to be admirable.

There of course is a difference of opinion of what is requisite and what is not.

Some people think any kind of a cave with adequate seating capacity sufficient. "Our old grammar school building for instance with no ventilation, heated by a stove, cooking the children near it and freezing those at the other end of the rooms.

No place to exercise in winter except the school yard, the pupils forced to study and recite in moist clothing, yet we sent our children there for forty-five years, and it is time to stop such criminal practices.

The excuse for not spending these \$30,000 is an additional tax of 294 cents, which in itself is no argument when we are able to pay it. The heaviest tax payers of the district are willing to pay and consider it a benefit not only to the children but also to themselves.

But the 294 cent tax is erroneous. The assessment of the school district shows a steady gain, and this gain will be augmented as soon as the building is completed, and the Black Point Cut Off has been attained. Many wealthy city people will settle here if only assured of a decent school, and adequate travel—\$2,000,000. Every year the indebtedness is reduced 1-30 so that in ten years our assessment will not be \$900,000 but a mere "bagatelle." The taxes we are paying for school purposes this year have been increased by direct taxes of \$1000 called for by the school board for street work and water.

Let us see how the taxation will really appear. The assessed valuation of the district 1910 was \$93,125. In 1913 it was \$913,087, an increase of \$819,962, or a yearly average of \$39,987, practically \$40,000. If the bond election carries the tax rate will be calculated upon 1914 assessment that is \$913,087, 1913 assessment plus average increase of \$40,000, which will make next year's assessment \$953,087, or a tax of 27 3/10 cents per \$100. Now each year a bond is taken up, your 27 3/10 cents paid off \$1000 bond and \$1650 interest. Next year's interest is reduced by the principal having been reduced \$1000 and the assessment has again increased so that an accelerating reduction of your yearly school tax takes place, until the debt is paid off. If reckoning only the average increase of assessed valuation, which is not fair because the valuation will increase at a greater ratio in the future, in ten years the tax of 27 3/10 cents we are making the fuss about now, will have dwindled down to 16 cents per \$100. Can't we stand that for a good cause?

The regular school tax paid by the entire county is 29 cents. The special tax paid with this year was 36 cents, that is 24 cents High School tax and 12 cents for \$1000, asked by the board as stated before. These 12 cents fall out next year, provided the bonds carry, so that our special tax amounts to only 24 cents entire school taxation to 53 cents. Now look at the following school districts:

School District	72 cents special	\$1.01 total school tax
Santa Rosa	61	.90
St. Helena	62	.91
Healdsburg	58	.87
Rincon	80	1.09
Sonoma	24	.53
or Sonoma	51 3-10	.80 3-10

If the bonds carry, still less than any of the above school districts pay.

What will happen if the bonds do not carry? The present building is in such a state that pupils as well as teachers complain and parents threaten to withdraw their children. No matter who constitute the school board they will have to remedy existing conditions.

You cannot expect to put through a bond election for \$15,000 or \$20,000, because it will never carry, the majority of the property owners want a grammar school and it cannot be built and conform to the needs, for any such sum.

Therefore it will require several years before this question could be decided at the polls and in the meantime school has to be kept, which means that direct taxation will be required to repair the old building.

To repair the old building means practically renewing the same, which will cost very close to \$4000, nearly as much as the building cost when originally erected, because lumber and labor are more than 100 per cent higher today. You will then have to pay more than double the taxes next year than you would have to pay, had you voted the proposed school bonds. After that you will still have to pay on bonds, as it is utterly out of the question that the community will prepay the old rattletrap.

Take the example of El Verano. Three years ago they voted for bonds for a grammar school building. \$10,000—some of the property owners wanted, it was decided that \$5,000 was sufficient and for the same reasons that are advanced by the writer of the article signed "A Taxpayer." They got \$5000, built their school and today are tearing it down to meet the needs of today, and in a few years they will again have to do the same thing.

Do you think that economy? Are their taxes lightened by these methods? Do they get what they need? Think it over, the answer is self-evident.

The objections voiced against our proposed plan have mostly been heard on the street. Only one, signed "A Taxpayer," had the courage to come out openly, and that only on the eve of election. But his objections are not sincere, because he resorts to misrepresentation of the plans, and warns the voters against "bull fighters" or "heavers." This is but a sorry political trick which should not be employed even in politics much less in a question like the present one.

Not one of us likes to be taxed to death, and we are paying more taxes than necessary, but not for school purposes. Let us reduce taxation in other directions—unnecessary legislations and the like, but not in vital improvements.

Therefore we pray you vote "YES" next Saturday.

A. M. THOMSON,
CARL DRESEL,
PHILIP BILL,
Trustees.

Voting place, Grammar School. Polls open from 8 a. m. to sundown.

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Notice.

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EL VERANO ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery spent Monday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. John Serres of San Francisco visited her son here Sunday.

C. F. Carmer, our local poundmaster, was a visitor to Santa Rosa Monday.

Conductor Andrews has resumed his run on the Santa Rosa local after extended trip through the eastern states.

Emmet Mullen, the popular young clerk in Mullen's store, has been authorized by County Health Officer Bogle to collect dog licenses in El Verano and vicinity under the dog muzzling ordinance recently passed by the Board of Supervisors.

Chas. Spindler, the well-known commercial traveler whose country home is in this valley, left for New Orleans last Tuesday en route to Europe via the Panama Canal and the west coast of South America. During his journeyings he will visit Liverpool and other leading cities of England and Germany, returning home by way of New York. He will be absent several months.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Special Christmas music will be sung at the Episcopal Church on Sunday morning, December 21st, at the 11 o'clock service. Sermon by Rev. A. Henry Oehlhoff.

There will be no morning Sabbath school, but at 4:45 p. m. the Christmas concert will be given by the school, the service closing with lighting a beautiful Christmas tree from which the usual gifts and candy will be distributed.

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CHAS. STORNETTI,
Sonoma, Cal.
November 4, 1913.

SHELLVILLE ITEMS.

Erhard Steiger is busy plowing the Johnson ranch.

Genial Jack Guilfoyle visited Sonoma friends Monday.

Our roadmaster is graveling quite a stretch of road near here.

Dick Watt has erected a cow shed on the south side of his barn.

E. Arbogast was a San Francisco visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Frank McGill entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate drove to Petaluma Monday and visited friends.

M. Millerick, the local mayor, made a business trip to Eldridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mornement took in the dance Saturday night and report a fine time.

The San Luis School closed Friday and our popular teacher made it a happy day for the tots.

The Kearney Bros. have completed their work of ploughing and seeding 100 acres on the Tate ranch.

John Gabrelle, who is suffering with blood poison of the right arm, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Many Shellville children are going to enjoy the Xmas tree given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid to be held at Union Hall, Sonoma, Dec. 21st at 3 p. m.

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Inland Waterways Congress and the Sonoma Creek.

One of the greatest drawbacks to Sonoma Valley is its lack of water transportation to San Francisco and other markets of the State, situated as it is with Napa river to the east and Petaluma creek on the west, both of which streams are navigable to river craft the entire year round. This enables these cities to encourage and foster manufacturing industries whereas Sonoma Valley, owing to lack of water navigation, has not one manufacturing industry outside of the Sonoma Ice and Brewing Company.

Fifty years ago Sonoma Creek was navigable to deep water craft above the Embarcadero stone bridge, where the depth of water was 25 or 30 feet at that time, but owing to shoaling there is not now five feet at high tide, practically closing that tidewater river to navigation.

To open up such streams as Sonoma Creek as an inland waterway a movement to aid in the development of navigation in the inland waterways of the State has been started by the Commonwealth Club of California. At its November meeting the Club listened to the reports presented by its Committee on Internal Waterways, after which the meeting voted unanimously to request the management of the Club to call an Internal Waterways Congress to take up the practical phases of the problem. The reports at the meeting were delivered by Chairman Wm. R. Wheeler, Col. W. H. Heuer, U. S. Army; Jacob M. Blake Norman Lombard, Capt. H. J. Corcoran and Isador Jacobs. They presented the data on what has been done for navigation in this State, what has been done elsewhere, and set forth the importance of development of water transportation for the products of the interior.

The lines of development followed elsewhere in the United States and especially in the European countries include not only the improvement of the natural waterways, rivers, sloughs and bays, but also the construction of canals. Water transportation is by the far the cheapest for heavy and bulky freights, and cheap transportation that brings the products readily to markets encourages extension of farming and industrial pursuits. It was shown that France, Germany and The Netherlands are covered by a network of canals, on which the larger part of the products of the country find their way to market. It was also shown that the British Government has discovered that the canals of the country, which have been neglected since the middle of the nineteenth century on account of the great development of the railroads, are badly needed, and a royal commission has prepared plans for a large extension of the canal systems of England.

The experience of all countries has shown that a decline of river and canal transportation has not been due to natural conditions, but to the mistaken policy of the railroads, which have, wherever possible, destroyed water transportation by cutting rates at competitive points. The railroads have been able to do this because they could recoup themselves for their losses by maintaining high rates to non-competitive points, and by raising the rates to competitive points after the water carriers had been driven out. The water carriers on the other hand were usually small concerns or owned by individuals who were not financially able to resist such tactics and so were driven out of business. As a result, however, the railroads have not been able to provide adequate transportation at low rates for bulky commodities, and have thus repressed instead of increased production.

In France, Germany and Belgium these conditions have been met by laws regulating the division of business between water carriers and railroad carriers. Similar legislation is preparing in Great Britain and will probably be followed throughout the United States. The regulative powers of the Railroad Commission are now sufficient to meet such conditions in California.

It remains, therefore, to put the existing waterways of California in good condition for navigation and to construct canals that will give water transportation to all the productive regions of our great interior valleys. To aid in this work the President and Board of Governors of the Commonwealth Club have decided to call a Congress that will represent all the interests concerned in the development of inland navigation. Invitations will be sent to the following organizations within this territory: The County Boards of Supervisors; the cities of 3500 or more inhabitants; the irrigation districts, and the commercial and development associations throughout the State. It is expected that a Congress of about 500 delegates will be brought together. Arrangements will be made for speakers who will properly present the problem to the Congress, after which the decision of all questions will be left to the Congress, which will be expected to form an organization to carry into effect the conclusions it reaches.

Governor Johnson will preside at the Congress and deliver the opening address. The Congress will assemble in San Francisco in the early part of January.

CHRISTMAS MAKERS.

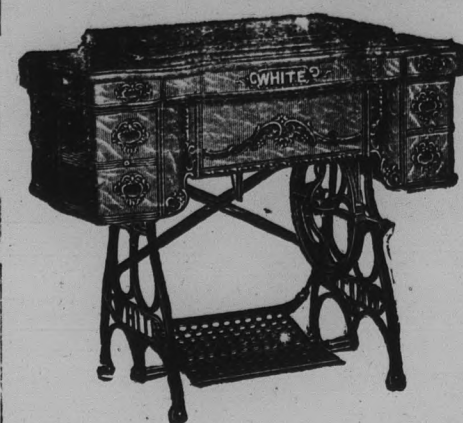
"The blue birds came back, fluting love songs; and the robins, carolling ballads of joy; and the black birds creaking merrily."

Christmas week is rounding out the year 1913 and the gift-giving holiday spirit of it has suffused itself in every nook and corner of our land and we are enriched thereby. Not materially, for that is of small moment when compared to the broader good which takes hold of us and makes us more truly ideal. The S. P. U. G. is an extinct species at the lighting of the first taper on our Christmas trees, for who will claim that it grew or defend his definition of useless giving? The cynic will maintain that everything is useless from the doll of my youth to the diamonds of my lady. He will cry "scat" at Santa Claus and banish the turkey while he plays solitaire and hob-nobs with the glooms. What sort of a world would we have if we emulated him? Then comes the other extremists who plunge into debt and having by November liquidated their last year's Christmas bills, pipe of useless giving for two or three weeks and then are caught up in the whirl of shopping to do the same thing over again. It is like the fellow with the next morning headache and his "never again." So with your S. P. U. G.

Let us be just normal, good-natured, good-hearted people seeking to let the best in us come to the surface and the service of our fellows. Let us bring the brightness of the candle's gleam into the hearts of those about us and the warmth of the holly berries glow and the colorful scheme which has been evolved to celebrate the Nativity.

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Second Monday in October

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

next and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installments, as herein provided is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS, Tax Collector

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov. 15, 1913	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:20 A M	San Francisco	10:20 A M
3:40 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:50 P M
	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
7:20 A M	Novato	10:20 A M
3:40 P M	Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
7:20 A M	Clarendale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
3:40 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	6:50 P M
7:20 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6:50 P M
7:20 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10:20 A M
3:40 P M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	6:50 P M
3:40 P M	SUNDAYS.	
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7:20 A M		10:20 A M
4:17 A M		6:50 P M

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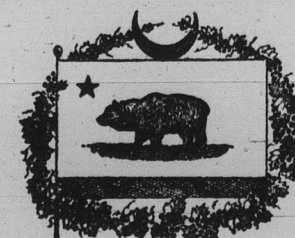
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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and Around His Section of the Valley.

Henry Hude was a visitor on the Hude tract on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boudsch were week end guests in the Bay Cities.

Fred Batto, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, was shopping in the metropolis last Friday.

Frank Quararoli and son Harry were passengers on the south-bound train on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Curry and Mrs. J. Coops visited San Francisco on Monday morning's train to visit friends.

Mrs. Captain Bosch returned home on Tuesday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Levy of Glen Ellen.

Fred Dittman, the jovial and popular heavy weight representative salesman of the Sperry Flour Co., transacted business at Batto's Spur Saturday last.

Police Rovai, the genial and popular boss teamster of the Sonoma Valley Brewing Co., was shaking hands with his many Vineburg friends on Sunday. Call again, Police.

Some one said that a leading citizen of Vineburg won a fine turkey on Sunday last and then wanted his quarter back. We don't see it. Come now, don't slay Vineburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rouque of the old pioneer resort, "The Vineyard Villa," entertained about fifteen of their city friends on last Sunday and all departed home delighted with the trip.

William Shackleton, a veteran member of the S. F. F. D., was a visitor to his country home on lower Broadway Sunday last. He intends to move his family here shortly and reside permanently.

Mrs. M. Paula of Petaluma, a well-known lady in the Catholic Church circles, accompanied by Mrs. A. Silva were the guests of Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrieux on Tuesday afternoon.

Enrico Forni of Pleasant Villa was happy last Sunday. His luck changed. He paid one dollar a pound for his Thanksgiving turkey, but he only paid one cent a pound for his Christmas birds. No fooling.

Quite a large crowd of people visited Vineburg on Sunday last on account of the turkey raffle and shoot. Sonoma was well represented and the incorporated city must have looked like a deserted village on that afternoon.

From appearances it looks as if our orchard men are going to plant some fruit trees in this vicinity as on Monday last a car was unloaded containing 3,000 choice fruit trees consigned to John Batto & Sons. They were shipped from Portland, Oregon, and have nearly all been disposed of.

Vineburg, Dec. 19, 1913

Dear Easy:

Well, I haven't much time this week as I am preparing for the holidays. In my mail I find a few little stanzas of poetry so I think that is about all the news I have this week "Merry Christmas"

Papa's Cow

Papa had a nice roan cow. It's milk was superlative. But it always liked to be at home. Each night at half-past nine. "Emily"

The Fisherman

A fisherman named Cedric Cutter, at Angling was utterly utter. He was always first-class at landing a bass. And his business he knew I should mutter.

The Hunter

A neat sportsman was Lawrence Hunter. At shooting ducks was a stunter. He would get a job lot. At each double shot. And the ladies all liked Larry Hunter.

Viola Vineburg.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Louis Peterson, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Peterson and Thomas H. Baines, administrators of the estate of Louis Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at the law office of Robert A. Pope in the Ruppe Building, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being their place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN PETERSON and THOMAS H. BAINES, Administrators of the estate of Louis Peterson, deceased.

Dated at El Verano, December 20th, 1913.

ROBERT A. POPE, attorney for estate.

First publication, December 20th, 1913.

The Huichica school will close on Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erasmus, who have purchased the Hickey home, stand near the Cooper bridge, one of the prettiest homes in the valley, have settled down and we wish them joy and happiness in their new home.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, Dec. 18, 1913.

CALENDAR DAY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny in Both Departments.

Department One, Hon. Emmet Seawell, Presiding

Estate J. E. Turner, deceased, Julia Turner appointed administratrix, bond \$3000.

Morris Isaacson vs Sarah Isaacson, submitted.

Ida J. Hall vs Elizabeth Hall, continued to December 22d.

City of Sonoma vs Sonoma Valley Water, Light and Power Co., continued to December 22d.

J. B. Kent et al. vs W. Ross et al., continued to December 22d.

J. F. Chapman vs California Newton, continued to December 22d.

Genevieve Beggs vs J. K. Smith et al., continued to December 22d.

Ande Nowlin vs J. K. Smith et al., continued to December 22d.

C. A. Offutt et al. vs H. Ney, et al., set for December 17.

Martha J. Bartlett vs John Morison et al., set for February 26.

People of California vs Joe Whitfield, continued to December 22d.

People of California vs Charles Dahlkvist, arraigned; December 22 time to plead.

Ex-parte Proceedings

Minnie McDonald vs Glenn McDonald, set for December 18.

Blanche Boysen vs W. H. Boysen, default; set for December 18.

Marie McLaughlin vs Bernard McLaughlin, default; set for December 18.

Burns vs Burns, default; set for December 18.

Williams vs Williams, default; set for December 22.

Dibble vs Dibble, default; set for December 22.

Department Two, Hon. Thomas C. Denny, Presiding.

Probate Matters

Estate George Harrison, deceased, petition to sell real estate granted; additional bond of \$6000.

Estate Mary Murphy, deceased, continued to December 22.

Estate F. B. Norton, deceased, F. M. Norton appointed administrator without bonds.

Estate Martha Coughran, deceased, Lena Mitchell and Lawrence Presley appointed administrators without bonds.

Estate Clara O. Phillips, deceased, J. S. Phillips appointed administrator without bonds.

Estate Mary C. Kunz, deceased, continued to December 22.

Estate Thomas Elphick, deceased, continued to December 22.

Estate John Smith Beedie, deceased, letters administration to Maggie Beedie; bond \$5200.

Estate Louis Peterson, deceased, no response.

Estate Henry Hemker, deceased, F. L. Blackburn appointed administrator without bonds.

Estate Harrison M. LeBaron, deceased, petition for allowance for maintenance of minor granted.

Estate Hans J. Show, deceased, sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate W. A. Giles, deceased, property assigned to widow.

Estate David Solari, insane, continued to December 22.

Estate David Ayers, deceased, amended answer withdrawn; order to show cause dismissed.

Dorothea Cameron vs J. Poller et al., continued to January 12.

Ex-parte Proceedings

McLaughlin vs McLaughlin, transferred to Department No. 1.

Bryclon vs Bryclon, set for December 18.

Giggie vs Erickson, set for February 24.

Duss vs Piezzi, set for January 8.

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RESOLUTION

Order of Board of Trustees of Sonoma School District, Sonoma County, State of California.

Resolved, That it is, in the judgment of this Board, advisable to call an election and submit to the electors of this School District the question whether bonds of said district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purposes specified in the form of notice of election hereinafter in this resolution contained, which is hereby referred to for particulars; that such election shall be called for, and the same shall be held on the date and at the place specified in the said form of notice; that the polls shall be opened during the period and between the hours specified in said form of notice; that the persons named in said form of notice as Inspectors and Judges, being competent persons and qualified electors of said School District, are hereby appointed as Inspectors and Judges respectively to conduct said election; that said election shall be held as prescribed in the Political Code of the State of California, and that said Inspectors and Judges shall make return thereof, pursuant to law; that the said election shall be so called by posting notices thereof, signed by this Board, one at the Sonoma Grammar School, one at the Sonoma Postoffice and one at the Union Hotel bill-boards, three of the most public places in said district, for not less than twenty days before the date of said election, and by the publication of such notice in The Sonoma Index-Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County of Sonoma, once a week for three successive weeks prior to said election, at intervals of one week each; that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to post said notices, or cause the same to be posted, and cause the same to be published, all in accordance with this resolution; and that said notices so to be posted and published shall be signed by the Board, and shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sonoma School District of the County of Sonoma, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the twentieth day of December, 1913, at the Sonoma Grammar School in said District, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and sundown, during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said district, to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building a school building will be voted upon.

The said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum and shall be numbered from 1 to 30 consecutively, payable as follows:

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Bond No. 29, One Thousand Dollars, to run twenty-nine years.

Bond No. 30, One Thousand Dollars, to run thirty years.

That Sam Woodworth will act as Inspector and Otto Rufus and A. W. Adler will act as Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspectors and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this nineteenth day of November, 1913.

A. M. THOMSON, PH. BILL, CARL DRESEL, Trustees of Sonoma School District, Sonoma County, Cal.

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For this tour Gaby is surrounded by the Winter Garden Co., including Harry Pilcer, Mlle. Deslys dancing partner, and such well-known favorites as Joseph W. Herbert, Forrest Huff, Fritz Von Busing, Edgar Atchison Ely, Arthur Lipson, Percy Lyndal, a large chorus and an orchestra of 20.

She is the brightest, gayest, and withal the most wholesome "sift of life" that the stage has seen for many seasons, and it goes without saying that she will entertain her new friends in San Francisco in a way that they will not soon forget.

Great interest centers about her on account of her magnificent collection of gems which cost over \$800,000. Her gowns are the most beautiful in the world, and number nearly two hundred, and she changes them from ten to twelve times at every performance and she makes the boast that she never wears the same gown twice in the same city. She is making the present tour in regal style, traveling in a special train de luxe, being surrounded by a retinue which would do credit to a queen. She carries her own maids, secretaries, manager, chef, chauffeur, detectives and even a hen to lay fresh eggs for her every morning.

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United States Senator Geo. C. Perkins has sent this office for free distribution a quantity of vegetable seeds. They consist of beans, lettuce, au-kimelon, onion and radish seeds. If you want a package of these seeds call and get them.

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The Sonoma Valley Furniture Company has placed one of these pianos in its store on trial. Call and see for yourself.

Miss Ciucci Entertains

Miss Amelia Ciucci entertained the charming members of the Rosbud Sewing Club at her home on Spain street last Wednesday. Music and refreshments made the afternoon glide off too quickly. Miss Sylvia Caminata of Oakland was the guest of honor and entertained the members with the "Tango" and other popular dances.

St. Francis Church

On Sunday, December 21st, first Mass at 8:30; second Mass at 10:30. Christmas Day the first Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 and the second at 11:00. The members of the Y. M. I. will receive Holy Communion at 6:30 Mass Christmas morning.

Is Given Thirty Days for Petty Larceny.

Bert Edwards, recently employed in a local feed store, was given thirty days in the County Jail by Recorder Campbell for purloining a pocket knife and cigar holder from the Star Saloon, opposite the depot, one day this week.

Personel Mention

Thos. Bird is here from Alameda, the guest of Fred. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers Stevens (Georgie Cooper) of the Orpheum circuit, who have a country home in Woodleaf Park, opposite Boyes Springs, will put on a skit in Union Hall early in January for the benefit of the Plaza. They will be assisted by local talent.

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Mrs. Jack London was in town one day this week on a brief trip.

Mrs. Shepard paid a business visit to the county seat last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Levy has returned from the metropolis after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Ben Greeley is here from San Diego to spend the holidays with her folks.

Harry Lenard of the California State Home spent a few days with Santa Rosa friends this week. Mr. Lenard has made a host of friends since coming to this valley.

This Saturday night the 20th, will be the grand Xmas tree ball at Chauvet Hall, Harry's Inn, Glen Ellen. A double bill for the night will be given, a big dance and a free Xmas present to all. Admission 25c. Dinner extra.

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Mrs. Fred. Hansen went to the Bay City for a short visit last Saturday.

C. J. Poppe has been authorized to collect dog licenses in and around Glen Ellen.

The City Trustees are improving Napa street from First-street West to Second-street East, with crushed rock.

Costumes for the N. S. G. W. masquerade ball on New Years eve can be had at Mrs. Yenni's ice cream parlors.

City Engineer Thos. Lewis, who fell and dislocated a knee cap several weeks ago, dislocated the same limb last Wednesday and is again laid up for repairs.

The entertainment and bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church in Union Hall on Friday evening of last week brought out a fair sized and appreciative audience. The program was well rendered.

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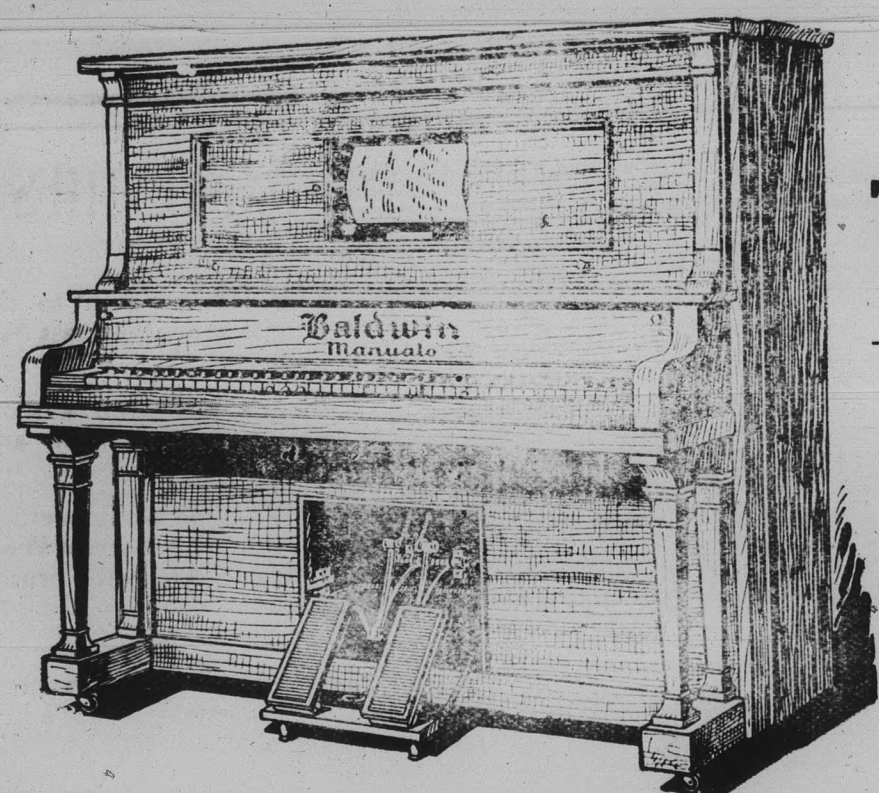
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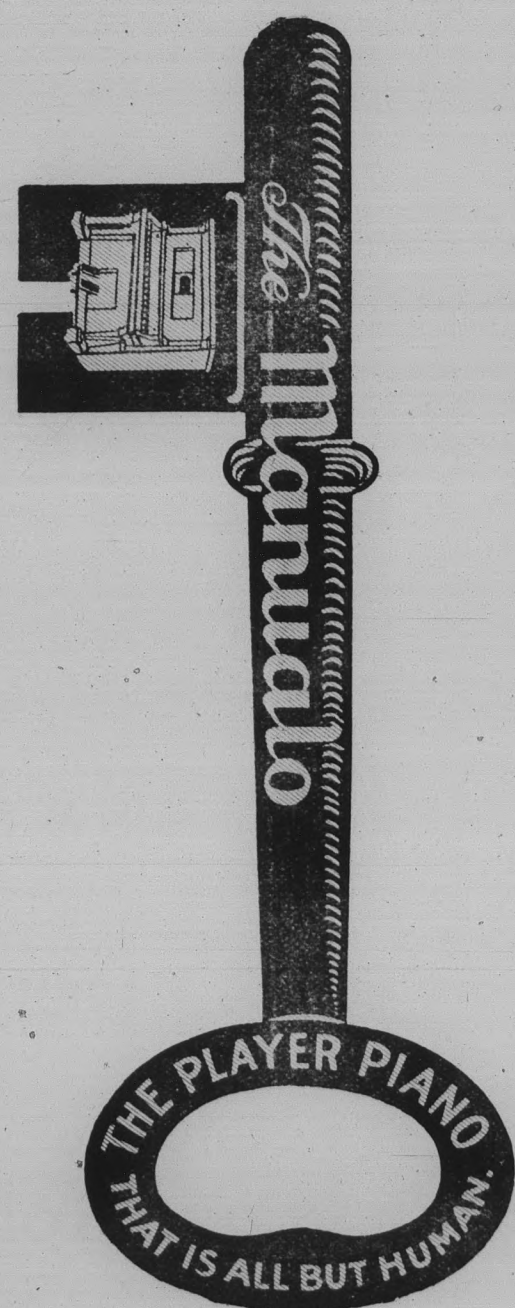
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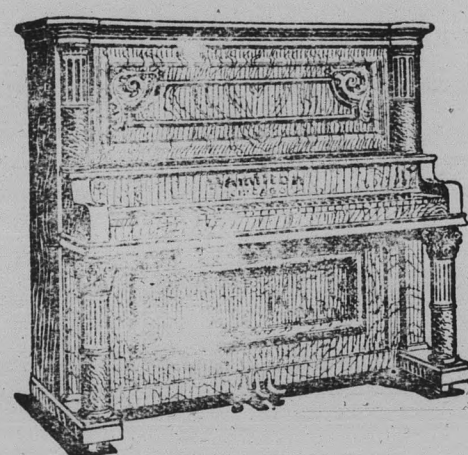


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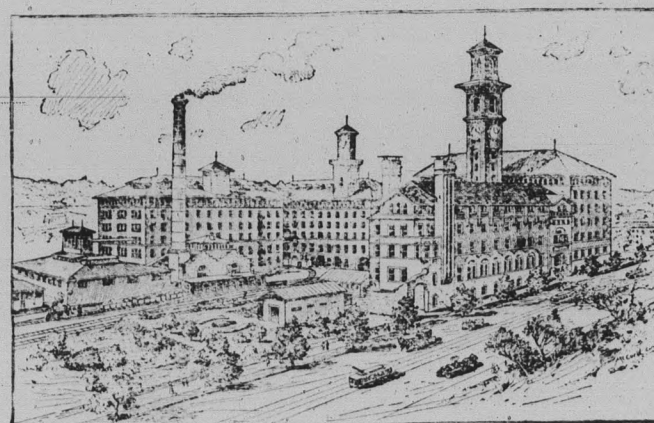
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